IN THE US DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

Civil Action No. 5:20-cv-396-FL

ORDER GRANTING
FENDANT EDWARDS'
ON FOR LEAVE TO FILE
CUMENTS UNDER SEAL

Upon the motion of Defendant William Brett Edwards to seal certain attachments to Defendant's Memorandum on Evidentiary Questions and Contested Issues of Law, including Exhibit D and Exhibit E.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that good cause has been shown for the granting of this motion;

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that Defendant has demonstrated the necessity and propriety of sealing the documents at issue;

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that the request to seal the documents overcomes any common law or First Amendment presumption to access;

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that the specific qualities of the material to be sealed justify that they be sealed taking into account the competing interest in access;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Seal be GRANTED and that the following documents submitted to the Court will be sealed:

- 1. Exhibit D to Defendant's Memorandum on Evidentiary Questions and Contested Issues of Law;
- 2. Exhibit E to Defendant's Memorandum on Evidentiary Questions and Contested Issues of Law.

SO ORDERED, this the 10day of April, 2023

LOUISE W. FLANAGAN
United States District Judge